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CATALOGUE

OF

SUPERB DIAMONDS

The Property of L. W. NEELD, ESQ.;

ANTIQUE AND MODERN JEWELS

COMPRISING

The Property of the late MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL;
The Property of the late MAJOR ROBERT STUART;
The Property of MRS. B. SEAL;

AND

The Property of D. C. HERRIES, ESQ.

Day of Sale:

THURSDAY, THE 28TH OF JANUARY

At ELEVEN o'clock precisely

1943

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OF

IMPORTANT JEWELS

COMPRISING

TWO SUPERB DIAMOND RIVIERES

A MAGNIFICENT TIARA, A CROSS, A PENDANT, ETC.

The Property of L. W. Neeld, Esq.;

of Grittleton, nr. Chippenham

RARE ANTIQUE PENDANTS

The Property of the late Major Robert Stuart;

FINE JEWELS AND JEWELLERY

The Property of Mrs. B. Seal;

The Property of D. C. Herries, Esq.;

AND

The Property of the late Mrs. Patrick Campbell

A BEAUTIFUL HUGUENOT BROOCH IN THE FORM OF A FLORAL SPRAY

RINGS, WATCHES, BOXES, ETC.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION

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AT **ELEVEN** O'CLOCK PRECISELY

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CATALOGUE
OF
FINE JEWELS
INCLUDING
VERY IMPORTANT DIAMOND ORNAMENTS

DAY OF SALE:
Thursday, 28th January, 1943
AT **ELEVEN** O'CLOCK PRECISELY

The Property of Mrs. Patrick Campbell *(decd.)*
[SOLD BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS]

1 Two paste Buckles; a fan-shaped Ornament; a silver filigree Necklet; and about twenty other Items

2 Two imitation pearl Ropes; loose imitation Pearls and unset Paste; a Girdle of silver Coins; a Card Case; a Sovereign Purse; two pairs of silver Buckles; and two tortoiseshell Snuff Boxes

3 An antique Watch in pinchbeck case; another, in silver case; another, in shagreen case; and a Watch *by J. Champion, London*, in gold case with a frame set with a band of garnets in an outer case of tortoiseshell

4 A Miniature of a Monk at devotion, the reverse painted with a landscape, in silver frame; a silver Model of St. Peter, in ivory case; a Romanesque Chaplet; and miscellaneous small Items in a jewel case

5 A gold Vinaigrette, enamelled in light blue with gem-set thumb-piece and a safety chain; a pair of gold drop Ear-rings; a pair of Ear-rings, set with pearls and turquoise; a silver-gilt filigree Lipstick Holder; and a pair of paste Buckles said to have belonged to David Garrick

Other Properties

6 Ten gold and other Seals, set with carnelian, bloodstone, etc. 10

7 A large antique Watch-key; and seven Seals, *various* 8

8 A pearl and gold Pendant with green stone drop, on a chain necklet; a garnet Pendant; a blister pearl Pendant; and two Brooches 6

9 A tiger claw Bracelet mounted in gold; a gold and pearl circular Brooch; three gold Pencil Cases; and two Pendants 7

10 A pair of diamond single-stone Studs ; two pairs of mother-o'-pearl Studs ; a pair of single pearl Ear-rings ; and an enamel Brooch 9

11 A large amethyst Pendant with pearl border, on a gold necklet ; and a gold Bracelet with a carbuncle front 2

12 A gold snake Bracelet, coiled ; and a gold flexible Bracelet with carbuncle centre 2

13 A sapphire and diamond two-row horseshoe Brooch

14 A SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND HALF-HOOP BRACELET with gold hoop

15 A VERY FINE DIAMOND HALF-HOOP BRACELET of graduated stones, with a gold hoop

16 A large opal and diamond Brooch formed as a new moon

17 A turquoise and diamond scroll-shaped Brooch, with pearl festoons and drop

18 A sapphire and diamond bar Brooch

19 A sapphire and diamond Brooch formed as a new moon

20 Six various gem-set Rings ; and a rose diamond lyre Brooch 7

21 A ruby and diamond crescent Brooch

22 Two gold Bracelets, one with a padlock, and the other with a gold Kruger sovereign pendant 2

23 A gold Long-chain with turquoise bars ; and an Indian Necklet with five rows of seed pearls and turquoise medallions 2

24 A diamond single-stone gipsy Ring

25 A garnet and diamond oval cluster Ring

26 A diamond two-stone crossover Ring

27 A sapphire and diamond fancy cluster Ring

28 A heavy gold Ring, set with two diamond clusters and a sapphire centre

29 A diamond heart-shaped Pendant, with bow top, on platinum chain

30 A large pale Emerald with pearl borders as a Brooch

31 A Necklet of seed pearls in three rows, with carnelian and crystal rondelle bars dividing the sections

32 A pair of carved jade drop Ear-rings ; and a similar Pendant with diamond top, on a platinum chain

33 A pearl-set star Pendant ; a few turquoise Matrix Beads ; and Moonstones, *unmounted*

34 A silver Compactum ; a gilt ditto ; and a Cigarette Tube in amber with black onyx bands 3

The Property of D. C. Herries, Esq.

St. Julians, Sevenoaks, Kent

35 An important pair of diamond cluster Ear-rings in the form of a star, with enamel tops

36 A fine antique diamond Brooch, cruciform and with a cluster centre, the arms with smaller clusters and foliage between each, *late 18th Century*

37 A seed pearl Pendant with amethyst centre, on a gold necklet ; and an enamel pearl and gold Pendant 2

38 A black enamel and gold Locket, with a diamond cluster centre and whole pearl border, and baroque pearl drop

39 A diamond pavé heart Pendant and a large bow Brooch, enamelled in blue and white, with diamond centre 2

40 A diamond circular Pendant with a pearl centre, on a platinum necklet ; and a pair of pearl and diamond cluster Ear-rings with pearl drops 4

41 An important Necklet of three rows of pearls, with a cluster snap, and with an antique Pendant in rose diamonds with three drops and a brilliant cut centre stone

Other Properties

42 A Necklet of oriental pearls of fine quality, graduating to a centre of about nine grains, with a diamond cluster snap (101 *pearls*)

43 A fine quality blonde tortoiseshell Box with initials N.K.H. in gold

44 Two gold Bangles and another with pencil ; a gold Bangle with pearl-set front ; and a gold Brooch with mosaic front 5

45 A gold band Bracelet with pearl-set buckle ; another with pierced front ; and a silver-gilt ditto 3

46 A gold Box, engine turned

47 A gold Bracelet in a pierced design, set with two amethysts ; and another with amethyst and diamond clasp 2

48 A gold Long-chain set with garnets

49 A diamond and pearl Brooch in the form of a dove with outstretched wings

50 An important diamond bow Brooch, with two drops and a large centre stone

51 An important Tiara in rose diamonds, formed as a wild rose spray of five blooms with foliage between each

52 A magnificent diamond Bracelet, designed as two large and two small links in a bar design, with baguette link connections

53 A large diamond Brooch in the form of a crescent, set in a single graduated row

54 A large oblong Diamond as a Ring in a gipsy setting

55 A diamond five-stone Ring

56 Two ivory bead Ropes; a pair of Opera Glasses; a crystal Necklet; a coin Necklet; and various Medals and Oddments *a lot*

57 A pair of gold Links; a gold and agate Brooch; a long gold Chain set with opals, with a jade heart drop; two gold Necklets with pendants; a gold Necklet with fancy stone drops; and a few Oddments *a lot*

58 A 9-carat gold mesh Bag with division and safety-chain, 6½*in. wide*

59 A 9-carat gold oblong Cigarette Case, engine turned; a 9-carat gold Matchbox Holder, engine turned; and a small silver Cigarette Case 3

60 A lapis lazuli Cigarette Case, oblong, with diamond-set hinges and clasp, the front with M and a coronet in diamonds

61 A large shell Cameo carved with a battle scene, in a gold frame enamelled in light blue

62 A Venetian Pendant in coloured enamels set with pearls, rose diamonds and an agate centre

63 A pair of Venetian gold Hair-pins set with pearls and rubies; and an Indian Pendant set with rubies 2

64 A small gold Box, the lid set with a large opal

65 An antique Brooch in circular star form, set with white jargoons; and a Dog Collar with similar stones in scroll sections, with a ruby flower centre, *probably Spanish, 18th Century* 2

66 A Necklet of similar stones in a floral design, with five star-shaped pendants

67 Four Brooches; and five Hair-pins set with similar stones

68 An antique Dog Collar, set with rubies, in a succession of crescent-shaped links, with a pendant to match 2

69 An antique diamond nine-stone Ring

70 A black ostrich feather Fan, the mount with the name of "*Mildred*" and a crown in rose diamonds and pearls

71 A gold oval Box, the lid enamelled with two classic figures and a green border with a floral band in various colours, the base decorated with a spray of flowers

72 An antique Casket Lid, in the Gothic style, with applied scrollwork enamelled in colours and set with cabochon rubies and emeralds, the centre plaque enamelled with "Christ feeding the multitude", the reverse medallion with a Roman chariot, the top surmounted by two angelic figures and a central pinnacle

The Property of the late Major Robert Stuart

73 A gold Watch, in 18-carat hunter case, *by Dent*; and a Chain with seal attached 2

74 A gold oval Locket, the centre set with a blue octagonal sapphire; a shell Cameo, mounted in gold as a Brooch; and two gem-set Tie-pins 4

75 A desk Seal with gold mount, finely chased and set with an amethyst, the handle in ivory carved with grape vine design

76 An antique ecclesiastical Pendant in oval form, beautifully enamelled with figures of the three angels visiting Abraham, with trees in the background and the reverse with the Crucifixion, the gold frame set with rubies and emeralds, surmounted by a crown in rose diamonds with a small cross on the loop

77 An important antique cruciform Pendant, with a central sapphire bordered with rubies and emeralds and with foliage in green enamel, the back enamelled in colours in a foliate design, on a gold necklet, *Italian, 18th Century*

The Property of a Lady

78 A beautiful Huguenot Brooch in the form of a floral spray. This is a composite brooch, the principal part of which is modelled as a tulip set with diamonds, rubies and yellow topaz, with two of the leaves set entirely with emeralds and the third leaf with pink topaz. The pansy-like flower of the detached spray is set with pink topaz tipped with rose diamonds and the leaves with rubies and rose diamonds

*** After the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685, many of the Huguenots emigrated to England and Ireland. Among these were many craftsmen in gold and silver-ware, and this gem is a fine specimen of the artistry of the period.

It is known that it was deposited at the bank of La Touche in Dublin against a loan. How long it had been there is not known, but the bank had to close its doors sixty years ago and it was purchased from the bank by the present owner's father-in-law, the original owner not having been traced.

[*See* Frontispiece]

79 A sapphire and diamond Brooch in the form of a flower

The Property of L. W. Neeld, Esq.

of Grtttleton, nr. Chippenham

80 A FINE DIAMOND PENDANT OF CRUCIFORM SHAPE, with four open foliated scrolls

81 AN IMPORTANT RIVIERE IN DIAMONDS, comprising forty-five stones of fine quality, graduating from small ends to a large centre

82 A MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND TIARA, with a cluster of large stones and a smaller cluster each side, as centres of bold foliate scrolls and based on a band of diamonds set in two rows (*adaptable to form brooches and a comb*)

83 A MAGNIFICENT CROSS OF ELEVEN DIAMONDS, with a small three-stone loop

84 A MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND RIVIERE of thirty-one stones, each in a collet setting and graduating to a very large centre

85 A FINE 18TH CENTURY FRENCH GOLD BOX, enamelled with vertical lines, the edge chased in an arcaded design and the lid enamelled with figures and sheep in a landscape background, 3½*in. wide*

86 An oval Box of black composition with chased gold mounts, the lid inset with a Queen Anne five-pound piece

87 A gilt Stand, the baluster stem chased with scrolls, supporting a glass vase with cherub finial on a domed foot set with coral, etc., 6½*in. high*

Other Properties

88 A pair of pearl Studs; a pearl and diamond Tie-pin; a Dress Set in black onyx, with diamond centres, comprising:—a pair of Links, four Buttons and two Studs 11

89 A pair of diamond chain-drop Ear-rings, with pearl drops

90 A diamond Pendant of scroll design, on a platinum chain

91 A Model of a Hansom Cab in enamel and diamonds as a Brooch

92 A sapphire and diamond oval cluster Ring

93 An antique rose diamond Ring, set in a single row; and a sapphire and diamond cluster Ring 2

94 A gold Watch with a pearl border, the back chased in a floral design and set with turquoise

95 An amethyst and rose diamond double-heart Brooch; and a garnet and rose diamond spider Brooch 2

96 An important sapphire and diamond two-stone crossover Ring, with small diamonds in the shoulders

97 A diamond five-stone Ring

98 A sapphire and diamond seven-stone Ring

99 A diamond crescent-shaped Brooch

100 A gold expanding Wristlet with sapphire and diamond centre

101 An unusual black Opal mounted with a border of diamonds as a Ring

102 A fine diamond five-stone half-hoop Ring

103 A small diamond two-row crescent Brooch (*two stones missing*)

104 A Necklet of aquamarines in collet settings, with graduated drops; and a white sapphire two-drop Negligé 2

105 An important diamond double Clip, in a lozenge-shaped design, forming two Brooches

106 An important ruby and diamond Bracelet, set alternately in graduating sizes, on expanding chain ends

107 A fine Ruby with diamond borders as a Ring

108 A Diamond with calibre sapphire borders as a Brooch

109 An amethyst Necklet of collet-set stones, graduating to a large centre

110 An important Brooch in diamonds in a foliate design, with pearl festoons and a small emerald centre

111 An attractive Pendant in diamonds, in a flower-spray design, within an oval frame

112 A large orange-coloured Topaz with a border of rose diamonds, as a Ring

113 Two important Diamonds as a Pendant, with a knife-wire bar attachment, on a platinum necklet

114 An emerald and diamond Clip in oblong form

115 An important Negligé of three diamonds, with a knife-wire attachment, on a platinum necklet

116 A circular diamond Pendant with an amethyst centre, on a platinum chain

117 An enamel and rose diamond Negligé with two drops, on a platinum necklet

118 An antique diamond Pendant with emerald centre and pearl drop

119 An important pair of diamond Ear-rings, each with two large circular stones and a small stone between each

120 An attractive Brooch formed as a five-petal flower, the petals in rubies, diamonds and emerald, with a brown diamond centre

121 An important diamond single-stone Ring

122 Another, similar, with pierced mount

123 Another, similar, with a split mount

The Property of Mrs. B. Seal

124 A seed pearl Sautoir in four double rows, twisted and the [illegible] with ruby-set mounts

125 An antique Brooch in rose diamonds, in the form of a crescent

126 An attractive flower-shaped Pendant in diamonds, with a pearl centre and drop, on a platinum chain with two pendent pearls

127 A large diamond five-stone half-hoop Ring

128 An important emerald and diamond five-stone Ring

129 A flexible Bracelet in three rows, the centre row in diamonds, each stone in a square setting and with whole pearl borders

The Property of a Lady

130 An important diamond five-stone Ring

131 Another ruby and diamond ditto

132 A fringe Necklet in a floral and festoon design, with ruby centres to the diamond flowers and a knife-wire chain back set with small diamonds

133 An important Necklet of twenty-eight diamonds, each in a collet setting and graduating in size, with knife-wire bars between each stone

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28th January, 1943

PRICES AND BUYERS' NAMES

LOT		£	s.	d.
1	Konig	4	10	0
2	Hakim	3	0	0
3	Webster	15	0	0
3A	Konig	7	0	0
4	Hakim	6	0	0
5	Obstfield	9	10	0
6	London Bullion	11	10	0
7	London Bullion	13	0	0
8	Konig	7	0	0
9	Konig	14	0	0
10	Fearon	6	0	0
11	Mendelsohn	26	0	0
12	Asprey	19	0	0
13	Derrick	39	0	0
14	Thoms	43	0	0
15	Thoms	1,100	0	0
16	Hakim	38	0	0
17	Konig	42	0	0
18	Thoms	12	0	0
19	Harris, H. B.	39	0	0
20	Powell	33	0	0
21	Thoms	14	0	0
22	London Bullion	17	10	0
23	Konig	44	0	0
24	Henry	145	0	0
25	How	41	0	0
26	Isaacs	65	0	0
27	Obstfield	20	0	0
28	Lerner	30	0	0
29	Obstfield	17	0	0
30	Butler	28	0	0
31	Harvey	6	10	0
32	London Bullion	10	0	0
33	Doune	6	0	0
34	Abecasis	6	0	0
35	Bromet	55	0	0
36	Bromet	320	0	0
37	Obstfield	7	0	0
38	Konig	35	0	0
39	Thoms	108	0	0
40	Tropp	128	0	0
41	Bromet	305	0	0
42	Carberry	255	0	0
43	Mosenthal	16	0	0
44	Doune	18	0	0
45	Leighton	13	0	0
46	London Bullion	92	0	0
47	Nyburg	17	0	0
48	Angyalfi	9	0	0
49	London Bullion	100	0	0
50	Baird	270	0	0
51	Thoms	400	0	0
52	Thoms	440	0	0
53	Thoms	840	0	0

LIBRARY
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LOT		£	s.	d.
54	Lerner	30	0	0
55	Harris, H. B.	76	0	0
56	Bennett	4	0	0
57	Konig	12	0	0
58	Cohen, R.	45	0	0
59	Obstfield	58	0	0
60	Withdrawn			
61	Horwit	18	0	0
62	Obstfield	19	0	0
63	Horwit	17	0	0
64	London Bullion	13	10	0
65	Obstfield	13	0	0
66	Obstfield	9	0	0
67	Konig	12	0	0
68	Konig	20	0	0
69	Lerner	25	0	0
70	Pope	10	0	0
71	Gregory, H.	48	0	0
72	Weiss	35	0	0
73	Lambert	30	0	0
74	Derrick	25	0	0
75	Nyburg	6	0	0
76	Roberts, J.	51	0	0
77	Horwit	60	0	0
78	Casey	400	0	0
79	Konig	42	0	0
80	Drayson	540	0	0
81	Derrick	2,000	0	0
82	Sandor	2,700	0	0
83	Drayson	2,425	0	0
84	Harris, S. H.	15,300	0	0
85	Nyburg	180	0	0
86	London Bullion	46	0	0
87	Mendelsohn	10	10	0
88	Tropp	12	0	0
89	Thoms	38	0	0
90	Thoms	30	0	0
91	Bennett	38	0	0
92	Asprey	42	0	0
93	Jerome	20	0	0
94	Obstfield	5	10	0
95	Withdrawn			
96	Hinton	40	0	0
97	Tropp	25	0	0
98	Thoms	31	0	0
99	Derrick	36	0	0
100	Doune	22	0	0
101	Lees	50	0	0
102	Davenport	66	0	0
103	Harris, S. H.	23	0	0
104	Konig	25	0	0
105	Leighton	140	0	0
106	Leighton	135	0	0
107	Leighton	52	0	0
108	Ashley	36	0	0
109	Konig	18	0	0
110	Konig	47	0	0
111	Thoms	98	0	0
112	Waller	19	0	0
113	Tropp	145	0	0
114	Thoms	90	0	0
115	Harris, S. H.	305	0	0
116	Thoms	30	0	0
117	Thoms	13	0	0
118	Konig	44	0	0
119	Thoms	165	0	0
120	Thoms	164	0	0
121	Thoms	125	0	0
122	Konig	78	0	0
123	Thoms	110	0	0
124	Drayson	26	10	0
125	Obstfield	20	0	0
126	Briscoe	70	0	0
127	Leighton	110	0	0
128	Lockhart	45	0	0
129	Carberry	152	0	0
130	Tropp	130	0	0
131	Obstfield	48	0	0
132	Drayson	205	0	0
133	Obstfield	325	0	0
	Total of Sale	£33,094	10	0